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The Genesis of It.

"I wonder why the English settlers came to name the town 'Boston.'"

"Probably because it began with B."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, that's the beginning of 'Beans,' you know."—Catholic Standard and the Times.

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Big Cost Sale!

The entire stock of Fancy Groceries of the late A. L. Dearing will be sold

At and Below Cost AT ONCE.

Sale begins Thursday, 9, a. m., March 14th, 1912.

This is a rare opportunity for families to get their supplies at greatly reduced prices. The merchants, or others, may buy in bulk the whole stock or any portion thereof. Come early and make selections. The stock must go to wind up estate at once.

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Mrs. A. L. Dearing, Admx.

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First Showing of Ready-to-wear and Trimmed Hats.

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Pleasant Hill Items.

Correspondence of The Journal.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. G. R. Mullis and Miss Sarah Smith, and the attendance is good.

The young men of this school organized a debating society at the beginning of the school term, and are glad to say that much good has been accomplished.

Messrs. Harvey and Winifred Baucum of Wingate spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baucum.

Messrs. Otto Clontz and Vann Price of Unionville spent Sunday in this community.

Miss Addie Baucum of the Flint Ridge district is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pernella Hargette.

The new telephone switch board at this place was put in operation Feb. 19th.

The young ladies of the school have organized a ladies society, which assembles every Friday.

The teachers and pupils were glad to have so many of the patrons of the school to visit them Friday afternoon, among them being Mr. C. J. Braswell, chairman of the school committee.

Many of the young people of this place attended the school closing at Flint Ridge and reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. H. M. Baucum left his home Feb. 25th for Baltimore, but was compelled to return on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Adeline Baucum, wife of Mr. Alvis Baucum.

Mr. C. J. Braswell of this place has recently put up a corn mill for the convenience of the neighborhood.

The Pleasant Hill School term closes March 14th, 15th and 16th.

Thursday 7:30 p. m., recitation and declamation contest by primary and intermediate departments. Friday 7:30 p. m., debate; question for discussion: Resolved that the centralization of wealth is proving detrimental to our country. The affirmative is represented by Messrs. Sotlon Braswell and John Williams, the negative by Messrs. Fulton Helms and Judge Austin. Saturday 9:30 a. m., recitation and declamation contest by advanced departments. At 3 o'clock Hon. J. J. Parker of Monroe will deliver the literary address. The public is cordially invited.

The Will of Mr. E. J. Heath.

The will of the late E. J. Heath of Matthews has been admitted to probate by the firm of Stewart & McRae, attorneys representing the interests of Mrs. Heath, who is made the sole beneficiary of the estate. Mr. Heath left property that is valued at \$150,000, consisting of mill stocks, real estate and other investments. The will, which is brief, was witnessed by Messrs. J. C. Stewart and T. J. Renfrow of Matthews. It is as follows:

"On account of the shape in which my property is and because I may die at any moment, I think it best that my property should be controlled by one person. Therefore for these reasons and because my wife has been such a good wife to me and assisted me in such a degree to accumulate what I have got, I will and bequeath all of my property to my wife absolutely and unconditionally and make her my sole executrix and she is to give no security. She will have it in her power to give to our children as she wishes."

Wealthy Blind Tiger Hired to His Wife.

In lieu of a 30 days jail sentence imposed on P. H. Thrash, a wealthy man of Asheville, for violations of the prohibition laws, the Buncombe county commissioners have hired Thrash to his wife for the time of the sentence for the sum of \$500.

The order recites that at the February term of Superior court Judge B. F. Long directed that Thrash be imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days, giving the commissioners authority to hire him out at their discretion; that Mrs. P. H. Thrash offered \$500 for his time, and as no higher bid was received, her offer is accepted and the \$500 is appropriated to the county reformatory.

Thrash was first sentenced by Judge Long to 20 months in jail. He was finally induced to change the sentence to a fine of \$2,000 and 30 days in jail, and after considerable persuasion, he consented to let the commissioners hire him out during the time of the sentence. Thrash is said to be worth \$50,000 to \$100,000.

School Closing.

Correspondence of The Journal.

The Cedar Grove School, taught by Mr. G. H. Hinson, closed Friday the eighth, with appropriate exercises. Though the weather was threatening, the house would not accommodate more than half of the crowd present. Music was furnished by the Union Grove String Band, and was excellent. Rev. J. H. Bradley of Marshville delivered the address, making a grand and very impressive speech from the subject, "Be a Man," dwelling upon the three great factors, physical, mental and spiritual development which go to make true woman and manhood. His speech was most excellent and enjoyed by all who heard it. The students who won prizes were: Mr. Daniel S. McCollum, best declaimer; Miss Bell C. Tomberlin, best reciter; Misses Wilma O. Helms and Miss Florence M. Taylor won prizes for best spelling and written work. The school has had a successful term, and is in a progressive condition.

Take Notice.

I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court door in Monroe, N. C., on the 1st day of April, 1912, the following property, viz:

The right, title and interest of W. C. White, in a certain tract of land, lying and being in Union county, Vance township, adjoining the lands of J. F. Thompson and others, containing 80 acres more or less and known as the Harkness mine land.

Levied on as the property of W. C. White to satisfy an execution in favor of E. C. Miller against W. C. White.

JOHN GRIFFITH, Sheriff.

March 5th, 1912.

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 - 7 Oliver Twist . . . Dickens
 - 8 Sense and Sensibility . . . Austen
 - 9 The Mill on the Floss . . . Eliot
 - 10 The Tolders of the Sea . . . Hugo
 - 11 Hard Times . . . Dickens
 - 12 Silas Marner . . . Eliot
 - 13 Nine-Three . . . Hugo
 - 14 Waverley . . . Scott
 - 15 Last Days of Pompeii . . . Lytton
 - 16 The Man Who Laughs . . . Hugo
 - 17 Romola . . . Eliot
 - 18 The Last of the Mohicans . . . Cooper
 - 19 Tom Brown's School Days . . . Hughes
 - 20 Great Expectations . . . Dickens
 - 21 Westward Ho! . . . Kingsley
 - 22 East Lynne . . . Wood
 - 23 The Scarlet Letter . . . Hawthorne
 - 24 Guy Rannering . . . Scott
 - 25 Old Saint Paul's . . . Almsworth
 - 26 Pride and Prejudice . . . Austen
 - 27 A Tale of Two Cities . . . Dickens
 - 28 The Black Tulip . . . Dumas
 - 29 The Monastery . . . Scott
 - 30 Tales of Mystery and Imagination . . . Poe
 - 31 Cranford . . . Gaskell
 - 32 John Halifax, Gentleman, Craik
 - 33 Old Mortality . . . Scott
 - 34 Essays . . . Emerson
 - 35 Villette . . . Bronte
 - 36 Quentin Durward . . . Scott
 - 37 The Woman in White . . . Collins
 - 38 Kenilworth . . . Scott
 - 39 Pilgrim's Progress, John Bunyan
 - 40 The Pathfinder . . . Cooper
 - 41 The Talsman . . . Scott
 - 42 Tales from Shakespeare, Lamb
 - 43 Tom Cringle's Log . . . M. Scott
 - 44 Lammermoor . . . Scott
 - 45 Emma . . . Austen
 - 46 Hypatia . . . Charles Kingsley
 - 47 The Abbot . . . Scott
 - 48 Children of the New Forest . . . Maryat
 - 49 Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe
 - 50 The Channings . . . Wood

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Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans,

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